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Response to the Office action

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, please amend the claims as follow.

In Drawings

Claim 27 is amended.

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:
a tray, the tray having side walls and a bottom wall, the tray holding
fluid; and
at least one (post) strip extending upwardly from the wall of the tray